

IRON HALL REPORT.

First Account Current of Receiver Failey.

A FINAL WIND-UP EXPECTED.

Judge Winters Believes That Within the Next Ten Days the Affairs of the Receivership Will Be Practically Wound Up—An Itemized Account Rendered by the Receiver.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—The first general report and account current of James F. Failey as permanent receiver of the Order of the Iron Hall has been filed in the superior court. The general statements of the receiver are very long. Judge Winters made an order directing that the report and accompanying documents be referred to John H. Holliday and George C. Hill as commissioners, to report as to the method and accuracy of accounting.

The filing of this report is the first step of several that will be taken immediately by Judge Winters to wind up the affairs of the trust. Judge Winters says that within the next 10 days the receivership will be practically wound up. There remains in litigation only two phases of the trust. One is the life division and the other is the payment of matured certificates that were unpaid when the receiver was appointed. To meet these claims \$300,000 will be held. A great portion of the remaining balance in the hands of the receiver, probably \$250,000, will be held to protect unperfected claims. Of these there are 1,100, and the receiver is now receiving evidence to perfect two claims.

The receiver's report covers the time from the date of his final report as temporary receiver, Dec. 2, 1893, to Oct. 16, 1894, inclusive. The receiver charged himself with \$715,577.33, which came from the temporary receivership. Since that time he has charged himself with moneys received to the amount of \$907,128.59, which made the receiver chargeable with \$1,622,705.92.

The receiver reports credits by his disbursements under schedules from "B" to "G" including the three dividends exclusive of outstanding check of \$579,728.36, leaving a balance on hand of \$742,977.26. There were also outstanding dividend checks not returned, which would be paid from balance on hand, which would reduce the balance in the sum of \$32,104.45.

The assets of the various branches and not converted into cash and amounts retained are also shown, the receiver believes that nothing can be realized from these assets, which his statement showed to be \$403,060.58.

The receiver then filed detailed statements of the conduct of litigation and procedure with the business of the trust in the different states where receiverships were instituted. The receiver reported the balance in hand on deposit as \$742,977.26.

Schedule "B" in the receiver's report is an itemized account of the disbursements since the permanent receivership was created, Dec. 3, 1893. Since that time the disbursements for legal and individual services of the receiver and attorneys in the case have amounted to \$34,550.25. The latter amount has been paid without the court's approval, which is asked.

STRYCHNINE AND DETECTIVES.

A Drug Clerk Goes Insane Studying These Diverse Subjects.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Oct. 23.—Some two weeks ago the family of J. Loraine Wright, a druggist of this city, was poisoned by strychnine, which was placed in the milk reserved for table use. A dog which drank freely of the mixture died. Two members of the family were badly prostrated, but all recovered. Mr. Wright set on foot an investigation; meanwhile he and one of his clerks received several anonymous letters, containing threats against their lives.

A few days ago suspicion began pointing toward the head clerk, Ed Downey, who was noticed to be acting strangely. Downey told his friends that he had been employed by a St. Louis firm to ferret out a desperate crime which had been committed in that city, but the principals had been traced to Greensburg, and that he was on the point of making the arrests. At the same time he complained that unknown persons were seeking his life.

Downey roomed in the Severn building, and on the stairway leading to his room and elsewhere he had written the word "blood" with red ink in several conspicuous places, notably on the carpet and the mirror. Sunday evening he confided to the police that he had several men in his room whom he wanted the police to arrest as the principals in the St. Louis affair; but, upon visiting his room, there was no one there. This confirmed the belief that Downey was insane.

The writing in his room was found to correspond with the handwriting of the anonymous letters received by Mr. Wright and his clerk, and there is a belief that he is responsible for the inconvenience to which the Wright family was subjected. Downey is said to have impaired his mind by studying the detective business and in seeking antidotes for strychnine poisoning. He came here from Rochester some six months ago, bearing the highest credentials. He was sent to his home.

Shot by a Tramp.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 23.—Cassius Hepler, 14 years old, was shot by a tramp in the shoulder Sunday afternoon. The boy was left at home while his parents went to church. The tramp ransacked the house and escaped. The boy will recover.

TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Great Damage Done to the Farmhouses and Crops.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 23.—Reports just coming in tell of the ravages of a tornado of no small proportions which struck Genda Springs, 18 miles west of the Arkansas river, late Saturday evening. Much damage was done to farmhouses and crops, and it is feared more serious reports will be received when telegraphic communication comes up. As far as known there were no fatalities. Two people are known to have been injured. The property loss will aggregate nearly \$100,000.

The tornado struck Genda Springs from the southwest and continuing in a northeasterly direction till it reached Winfield before spending its force. In its course it laid low farmhouses, outbuildings, crops and trees. In Genda Springs the spring's bathhouse, which cost \$40,000, was partially wrecked; the Albright 2-story brick block was unroofed, and the stores of W. A. Wells and Tom Royal were totally destroyed. Hubbell's business block and the Gilbert block also suffered minor loss. A Mrs. Bookwalter was caught in the wreck of the bathhouse and almost buried beneath a pile of bricks and mortar. Miraculously enough, she escaped serious injury. Dr. Duffield was seriously but not fatally injured by being thrown from his buggy. The aggregate money loss at this point is \$20,000.

At Salt City, a hamlet near Genda Springs, minor damage was done, but no one was injured. E. Welsler, living two miles west, got his family into his cyclone cave and had just closed the door when the house toppled over on them. They were imprisoned for 12 hours, but finally escaped without suffering injury. From this point through the country to Winfield the storm was about two miles wide. In that stretch are many fine farms, and many farmers lost part or all of their crops.

At Winfield where the storm broke up, six small houses were blown down and several business houses were unroofed. The large Boden warehouse was completely wrecked and the Southwest Kansas college more or less damaged. The exact loss is not known, but will reach well up into the thousands. Nobody was hurt at this point.

Searching For the Bandits.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 23.—The railroad officials are making extra efforts to capture the bandits who held up a train at Wister, I. T., having their most skilled detectives, together with United States marshals and Indian police, in pursuit. No reward has yet been offered by the railroad company, but an official stated that large rewards would be offered for the delivery of the robbers, dead or alive.

Wealthy Farmer Banned.

ATHENS, Pa., Oct. 23.—Chauncey Wheaton, a wealthy farmer of this place, was banned out of \$5,000 by two sharpers, who led Wheaton to believe that they wished to purchase his farm and induced him to engage in a game of cards, by which they succeeded in fleecing him. The swindlers made good their escape.

Roumania and the Triple Alliance.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Figaro makes the somewhat remarkable assertion that Roumania has joined the triple alliance, composed of Austria, Italy and Germany, and declares that the visit of the King of Servia to Vienna and Berlin was in contemplation of a still further change in the dreibund.

Probably Buried Alive.

BUENA VISTA, O., Oct. 23.—A child belonging to a German here named Michael Beim apparently died and was prepared for burial. When the undertaker came to haul the corpse to the grave it was found to be as supple as in life, rigor mortis not having set in. The corpse was taken to a doctor who examined the child and pronounced it dead. It was then buried.

Double Murder.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Oct. 23.—Sanford Baldwin murdered his wife in this city early yesterday and then killed himself. The weapon used was a double barreled shotgun. Baldwin was 50 years old and his wife 35. Both had been married before their union last August, the woman having four children, one of whom Baldwin did not like. Quarrels over this one were frequent.

Attempted Lynching.

HICKVILLE, O., Oct. 23.—A desperate attempt was made here to take Charles O'Neil, colored, from the officers and lynch him. He assaulted a 4-year-old Katie Heckerman, who is now in a critical condition. O'Neil is 24, a burly fellow, and claims Pittsburg as his home. He neither affirms or denies the charge against him.

Mother and Children Killed by Lightning.

CALDWELL, O., Oct. 23.—The residence of Sylvester Yeagle, near Carlisle, this county, was struck by lightning yesterday evening and entirely consumed by fire. Mrs. Yeagle and two children were instantly killed and their bodies consumed by the flames. The loss to property is unknown.

Probably Fatal Runaway.

TOLEDO, Oct. 23.—As John P. Weed, a well known wholesale merchant, and his wife were driving, the horse ran away, throwing both out. Mr. Weed struck his spine upon an iron catch basin, and the injury is possibly fatal. He is unconscious. Mrs. Weed was badly bruised, but will recover.

He Didn't Get Away.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—James Barker, a noted criminal, was dangerously shot at Pembroke while trying to escape from the officers.

RECEPTION TO GENERAL BOOTH.

The Founder of the Salvation Army Banned in New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The members of the Salvation Army gathered in Union square yesterday evening, and after greeting the venerable General Booth dispersed to reassemble in Carnegie Music Hall, where the event of the day took place.

An audience of 5,000 greeted General Booth. The boxes were filled with fashionable men and women, who are interested in the auxiliary league of the army.

Commander Booth led in prayer and then the Rev. Dr. Emory Bradford of Montclair, N. J., read an address of welcome to General Booth.

Commander Booth then presented his father, the general, with a handsomely framed testimonial from the staff officers. General Booth arose to make his acknowledgements and a mighty wave of applause swept over the house. The general made a speech in which he briefly told the history of the army.

"Why did I undertake this work?" he asked.

"Because in one part of the East End of London the population had never been inside of a church. I drew the painted woman from the streets and drunkards around me and preached the Gospel of Jesus to them. Before then Christianity was a byword of reproach on their lips.

"People have questioned our mode of operations. They decry the noise and the banners, but I claim the end has justified the means. We have planted our banners on the wall of St. Petersburg and in distant India and will push our light to every corner of the earth. We will probably, in time, establish an international headquarters in America."

Commander Booth then asked that \$1,600 should be collected. The baskets were passed around, but the amount collected was not made public.

CONFERENCE OF IRON WORKERS.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Represented at a Meeting in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—One hundred and fifty thousand iron workers of America have sent delegates to a conference which is now in session at English's hotel. Various branches of the iron industry are represented. Among the organizations which have commissioners at the conference are the machinists, the boiler-makers, the pattern-makers, the blacksmiths, the molders, the metal polishers and the sheetiron workers.

The sole purpose of the gathering of delegates, said one of them, is to bring the ironworkers closer together. No strike is contemplated. If the general organization can be effected, the workers will be benefited and their strength increased.

Escaped From Jail.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 23.—W. C. Bonner, arrested a few days ago for the theft of 50 bushels of cloverseed, made his escape last night by sawing the bars of his cell. Three times has Bonner been arrested, each time making his escape. It is thought that others are implicated with Bonner in his steal who were anxious to get him out of the way. Bloodhounds from Seymour were placed on his track this morning. The affair has created considerable excitement here.

Insane Man Fatally Injures Himself.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 23.—W. W. Pyatt of Columbus, O., arrived here Sunday night with a ticket from Logansport to Cincinnati. He became suddenly insane and was placed in the county jail. Yesterday morning he attempted to butt out his brains against the cell wall and fatally injured himself, losing nearly a bucketful of blood. Pyatt has a wife and two children. He imagines some one was trying to shoot him.

Desperate Fight in Jail.

TABLEQUAH, I. T., Oct. 23.—A desperate fight occurred here in the jail between Eli Levy, Chule Starr and Bob Dalton, all of whom were under sentence of death. Levy got possession of a razor and made an assault on the other two prisoners, cutting Starr fatally, when he was knocked senseless by Dalton, who used a chair, fracturing Levy's skull and otherwise injuring him so that he can not recover.

Embezzler Skips to Canada.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 23.—Ex-Police Judge Charles E. Morris has fled after fleecing people to the tune of \$20,000. He is supposed to be in Canada. The heaviest sufferer is the Citizens' Building and Loan association, of which he had been the trusted attorney for eight years. They are out \$4,500, obtained by forged mortgage. The remainder was obtained principally from various estates he settled.

Stabbed Twenty-Six Times.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 23.—A telegram has been received here from Chihuahua, Mex., stating that ex-Master Mechanic McKelvey of the Iron Mountain road at this place, has been stabbed 26 times by a Mexican. No further particulars were received. Mr. McKelvey came here from St. Louis, where he was connected with the Iron Mountain railroad for several years. He went to Mexico four years ago.

Train Wreckers Arrested.

GLADSTONE, Mich., Oct. 23.—Word comes to the "Soo Line" officials here that the train wreckers, who have been cutting and burning bridges and pushing cars from the sidings for the last three weeks, are now under arrest. The culprits have kept the trainmen and traveling public in a state of terror.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The cash balance in the treasury yesterday was \$112,765,198; gold reserve, \$59,461,885.

WANTED FOR BIGAMY.

A Memphis Man Deserts His Ohio Wife For an Italian Girl.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 23.—The police are scouring the city of Memphis to capture George W. Vandyke, a real estate dealer, who is wanted on a charge of bigamy, as the result of which a Memphis girl of surpassing beauty finds herself betrayed and an Ohio woman, a member of one of the best American families and the mother of three children, mourns a recreant husband.

Twelve years ago Vandyke married a Miss Augusta Schenck at Franklin, O. She is a niece of Robert F. Schenck, ex-United States minister to England and Commodore Schenck of the United States navy. Three children are the fruit of the union. They came to Memphis four years ago, and living together until last summer, when his affairs became much embarrassed, and he sent his wife and children back to Franklin as a matter of economy.

Then he fell in with Miss Josie Milazzi, who was employed in the Central telephone exchange, and who possesses remarkable beauty of the Italian type. She is an eminently respectable young woman. She did not know Vandyke was married. Six weeks ago she went to visit relatives at Brownsville, Tenn. Vandyke followed her there and they agreed to be married. A Roman Catholic priest was called in, but declined to perform the ceremony. Then a Baptist minister was sent for and tied the knot.

Vandyke did not remain with his new wife at Brownsville, but returned to Memphis. Last Saturday his new wife came to Memphis without his knowledge. A notice of the wedding had already been published in Brownsville local papers. Miss Milazzi's relatives urged her to have this republished in a Memphis paper. She did this on Sunday unknown to her supposed husband.

Vandyke's first wife has a couple of stalwart brothers, and from this publication they first learned of the second ceremony. They at once came to Memphis and took steps to secure personal and legal reprisal, and they are now scouring the city for him, swearing vengeance. The police are guarding the railway stations to prevent Vandyke's escape.

CHINA MUST BE PUNISHED.

Japan Will Not Tolerate Any Foreign Interference.

HIROSHIMA, Oct. 23.—The extraordinary session of the diet has ended. All the government bills were passed unanimously. The diet presented a memorandum to the cabinet urgently requesting the government to execute the declaration contained in the speech of the mikado opening the session that in order to achieve a complete victory and restore peace in the east, raising the glory of the nation, China be severely punished in a manner that will not permit her to disturb the peace again.

Japan will not tolerate any foreign interference to prevent her from obtaining the objects of the war.

The Korean embassy has arrived. The members were received in audience by the mikado, to whom they presented costly gifts from the King of Korea.

Official Dispatches Tampered With.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin alleges that the Japanese officials at Seoul open and tamper with dispatches to the British consul. This has caused sharp diplomatic correspondence.

SWAMP FIRES.

Seven Hundred Acres of Land Already Burned Over.

AKRON, O., Oct. 23.—The fire that started in the swamp west of the city continues to burn fiercely. Seven hundred acres have been burned over, a large portion of which is valuable timber and farm land. The loss thus far is estimated at \$45,000. The ground is dry, and the dark, mucky soil burns to a depth of several feet.

For the past 48 hours both men and women have been fighting the flames night and day. The Akron fire department went to the scene, but could not secure sufficient water to be of aid. If the wind stays in the east, houses and barns will not suffer, but if it should come from the north or west many buildings would burn. A call has reached the city for 300 men to fight the flames. Fearing trouble in getting their pay, only a few responded.

THE SULTAN'S LIFE.

Russians Are at the Bottom of the Plot to Assassinate Him.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The Rev. H. H. Jessup, president of the Presbyterian college at Barreuth, Syria, said in an interview:

"There is a plot to assassinate the sultan and cause the Armenians to revolt, but it is not among the Armenians. The Russians are at the bottom of the whole scheme. From Chicago, London and New York they send out inflammatory documents addressed to all the leading Armenians. Those in Turkey, of course, fall into the hands of the Turkish government and the innocent Armenians are arrested, put in jail and sometimes killed. That is what has just happened."

Sudden Death of a Soubrette.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 23.—Ella Leeds, soubrette in the Robertson Comedy company, died here suddenly yesterday of heart disease. Her home is in Minneapolis, where she leaves a widowed mother, whose support she was.

Eighteen Horses Cremated.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 23.—One of the Utility Paper company's barns was struck by lightning at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and burned, with 18 horses and a number of wagons. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,700.

LAWLESSNESS REIGNS

Perilous State of Affairs in the Indian Territory.

BANDITS RULE THE COUNTRY.

Men Are Held Up by Highwaymen in Broad Daylight and Robbed—Life and Property Are Not Secure by Day or Night—Indian Police Powerless to Protect the People and Prevent Robbery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Indian office has received advices by telegraph from the Indian Territory giving briefly an account of the lawless condition of affairs in that section and asking that some action be taken by the United States authorities which will restore order and protect citizens in their rights. It is stated that armed bandits are in practical control of the territory. The Indian police are powerless to protect the people and prevent robbery. Lawless gangs infest all sections. Men are held up by highwaymen in broad daylight and robbed. Life and property are not secure either by day or night. The express companies have refused to transport money and no other means of carrying funds have been devised.

There are three well known organized bands of desperadoes, composed of thieves, thugs and tough characters from all sections of the country, who make a business of pillaging the people. As a result a reign of terror exists and the people of the territory are at the mercy of these gangs. It is stated that the train hold-up reported in the Associated Press dispatches yesterday is the work of one of these gangs. It is supposed that the marauders journey from one section to another in pursuit of booty, and that the train robberies in the southwest are the work of these desperadoes, who make their headquarters in the Indian Territory.

Secretary Smith was furnished the dispatches by the Indian office. Assistant Indian Commissioner Armstrong is very familiar with the section where the robbers are operating, and has traveled through the country many times with large amounts of money, but never experienced any trouble. He thinks that the whole crew of lawless bandits should be driven out of the Indian country. Just how this is to be done, he says, is difficult to determine. There has been considerable discussion in congress growing out of the lawless bands in the Indian Territory, and suggestions have been made for an entire reorganization of the affairs there, in order that robbery may be suppressed and the control of the peace of the territory brought under authority competent to enforce law and order.

It is recognized by those who have given the matter attention that under present conditions the Indian country will always be the headquarters for lawless men. It has been suggested that in the present emergency the territory could be placed under martial law and troops directed to clear the territory of the gangs which now infest it. This would be an extreme measure and would not likely be resorted to unless all other methods fail.

Secretary Smith was engaged in hearing an important case early in the day and had not been able to give the dispatches from the Indian Territory immediate attention.

AN OLD BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Six Men Buried in the Debris and Two of Them Fatally Injured.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 23.—Six men were buried under the ruins of an old building on Bridge square, yesterday afternoon, and all badly injured, two fatally. On the steep bluff, close by the Wabash street bridge and nearly 100 feet above the railroad tracks, the McClund building has stood for many years. It was finally condemned. Recently the Pabst Brewing company secured the location for a warehouse and concert garden, and for several days the old building has been in course of destruction.

The building was so old that the mortar had crumbled. Workmen had removed the roof and were loosening the boards on the second floor when the floor gave way beneath them, carrying them to the farthest corner of the cellar, which was below the street level, but high above the railroad tracks. Police and fire departments were promptly on the spot, and the work of the rescue speedily began. Five men were taken out and brought up through the cellar of an adjoining building and sent to the hospital. The sixth man was buried under a mass of brick, mortar and boards six or eight feet deep, and could not be reached until after nearly two hours of hard work, but he was still alive when found.

List of injured is as follows:

William Whales, 62 years; probably fatally.

Frank Mullen, aged 34; probably fatally.

Eugene Brodhag, aged 41.

Jacob Schmidt, aged 43.

Andrew Milzack, aged 47.

Stephen Schiop, aged 30.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Oct. 23.—John Walz, an old resident of Cambridge City, shot himself and his 3-year-old son, and both will die. Family trouble is given as the cause of the act. In each case the bullet pierced the abdomen. The husband and wife have been separated for two weeks.

Steel Plant to Be Moved.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Oct. 23.—The Middeport steel plant, employing fully 1,000 laborers, is to be moved to Columbus the first of the month. This enterprise has been the main support of the town. Columbus is to give the company about \$75,000 for removing there.